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Civil Air Patrol
Great Lakes Region Headquarters
Public Affairs Directorate

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Congressional Gold Medal sponsorship update

Attached, is a listing of where we presently stand in our quest to add sponsors to the Senate and House bills in support of the CAP Congressional Gold Medal.

We've made a little progress since the last report. Four new Senators signed on, and eight new Representatives. In GLR we only added one Senator and one Representative. Congratulations to ILWG and MIWG for having recruited both of their Senators.

This small increase may indicate that our phone in campaign either was ineffective, or did not take place. CAP members only need to contact three people to try and persuade them to sign on as cosponsors. If your Senator, and/or Rep, is on the list, that's fewer contacts for you. There is nothing wrong with making repeated contacts to those who have not signed on yet.

I've heard several members say that snail mail is the most effective way to contact a politician. Several members of Congress state, on their websites, that snail mail to their Washington DC addresses is delayed by up to a week or more due to the extensive scanning of incoming mail. Phone calls, faxes, emails and snail mail to district offices work just fine. Please keep the pressure on them.

For those who are working the program, you should feel proud that you are bringing recognition to the CAP men, and women, who served their nation during WW II.

JOSEPH S. KING, Colonel, CAP
Director of Public Affairs

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while embracing the future.
CAP 70th Anniversary*

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Sen Harkin, Tom [IA] - Sponsor

[Sen Akaka, Daniel K.](#) [HI] - 5/4/2011
[Sen Baucus, Max](#) [MT] - 5/4/2011
[Sen Begich, Mark](#) [AK] - 2/28/2011
[Sen Bennet, Michael F.](#) [CO] - 4/4/2011
[Sen Bingaman, Jeff](#) [NM] - 4/12/2011
[Sen Blunt, Roy](#) [MO] - 6/8/2011
[Sen Boxer, Barbara](#) [CA] - 3/16/2011
Sen Cardin, Benjamin L. [MD] - 6/30/2011*
[Sen Cochran, Thad](#) [MS] - 6/16/2011
[Sen Collins, Susan M.](#) [ME] - 6/20/2011
[Sen Crapo, Mike](#) [ID] - 2/28/2011

Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] - 5/10/2011

[Sen Ensign, John](#) [NV] - 3/17/2011
[Sen Franken, Al](#) [MN] - 3/30/2011
[Sen Gillibrand, Kirsten E.](#) [NY] - 4/12/2011
[Sen Inouye, Daniel K.](#) [HI] - 2/28/2011
[Sen Johanns, Mike](#) [NE] - 6/7/2011

Sen Kirk, Mark Steven [IL] - 6/27/2011*

[Sen Johnson, Tim](#) [SD] - 3/1/2011
[Sen Klobuchar, Amy](#) [MN] - 3/28/2011
[Sen Landrieu, Mary L.](#) [LA] - 6/23/2011
[Sen Lautenberg, Frank R.](#) [NJ] - 3/10/2011

Sen Levin, Carl [MI] - 6/6/2011

[Sen Merkley, Jeff](#) [OR] - 3/14/2011
Sen Murkowski, Lisa [AK] - 7/7/2011*
[Sen Risch, James E.](#) [ID] - 6/21/2011
[Sen Roberts, Pat](#) [KS] - 6/6/2011
[Sen Snowe, Olympia J.](#) [ME] - 2/28/2011

Sen Stabenow, Debbie [MI] - 6/13/2011

[Sen Tester, Jon](#) [MT] - 5/4/2011
Sen Udall, Mark [CO] - 6/29/2011*
[Sen Wicker, Roger F.](#) [MS] - 6/20/2011
[Sen Wyden, Ron](#) [OR] - 2/28/2011

Co-sponsors required = 67

Co-sponsors to date = 33

Co-sponsors needed = 34

Great Lakes Region = 4

HR 719**Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51]**

[Rep Ackerman, Gary L.](#) [NY-5] - 6/23/2011
[Rep Alexander, Rodney](#) [LA-5] - 6/23/2011
[Rep Bachmann, Michele](#) [MN-6] - 5/12/2011
[Rep Berkley, Shelley](#) [NV-1] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Bilirakis, Gus M.](#) [FL-9] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Bishop, Timothy H.](#) [NY-1] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Blumenauer, Earl](#) [OR-3] - 3/30/2011
[Rep Boren, Dan](#) [OK-2] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Capuano, Michael E.](#) [MA-8] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Cole, Tom](#) [OK-4] - 4/15/2011
[Rep Cravaack, Chip](#) [MN-8] - 5/25/2011
[Rep Critz, Mark S.](#) [PA-12] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Cummings, Elijah E.](#) [MD-7] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Davis, Geoff \[KY-4\] - 3/15/2011](#)
[Rep Dent, Charles W.](#) [PA-15] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Ellison, Keith](#) [MN-5] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Farenthold, Blake](#) [TX-27] - 7/7/2011*
[Rep Fitzpatrick, Michael G.](#) [PA-8] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Fortenberry, Jeff](#) [NE-1] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Gardner, Cory](#) [CO-4] - 6/23/2011
[Rep Gibbs, Bob \[OH-18\] - 3/15/2011](#)
[Rep Griffin, Tim](#) [AR-2] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Hanabusa, Colleen W.](#) [HI-1] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Heck, Joseph J.](#) [NV-3] - 6/22/2011
[Rep Heinrich, Martin](#) [NM-1] - 4/12/2011
[Rep Heller, Dean](#) [NV-2] - 5/5/2011
[Rep Himes, James A.](#) [CT-4] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Hinchey, Maurice D.](#) [NY-22] - 5/5/2011
[Rep Hirono, Mazie K.](#) [HI-2] - 6/22/2011
[Rep Holden, Tim](#) [PA-17] - 6/3/2011
[Rep Latham, Tom](#) [IA-4] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Levin, Sander M. \[MI-12\] - 3/15/2011](#)
[Rep Lipinski, Daniel \[IL-3\] - 6/24/2011*](#)
[Rep LoBiondo, Frank A.](#) [NJ-2] - 7/7/2011*
[Rep Loebsack, David](#) [IA-2] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Lujan, Ben Ray](#) [NM-3] - 4/12/2011
[Rep McCaul, Michael T.](#) [TX-10] - 3/15/2011
[Rep McCollum, Betty](#) [MN-4] - 4/4/2011
[Rep McDermott, Jim](#) [WA-7] - 5/5/2011
[Rep McGovern, James P.](#) [MA-3] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Michaud, Michael H.](#) [ME-2] - 5/5/2011
[Rep Miller, Candice S. \[MI-10\] - 6/16/2011](#)
[Rep Myrick, Sue Wilkins](#) [NC-9] - 6/22/2011

[Rep Norton, Eleanor Holmes](#) [DC] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Nugent, Richard](#) [FL-5] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Owens, William L.](#) [NY-23] - 4/12/2011
Rep Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [NJ-8] - 7/7/2011*
[Rep Paulsen, Erik](#) [MN-3] - 3/15/2011
rep Payne, Donald M. [NJ-10] - 7/7/2011*
[Rep Peterson, Collin C.](#) [MN-7] - 5/5/2011
[Rep Pingree, Chellie](#) [ME-1] - 4/15/2011
[Rep Platts, Todd Russell](#) [PA-19] - 3/15/2011
[Rep Polis, Jared](#) [CO-2] - 6/23/2011
Rep Rehberg, Denny [MT] - 7/7/2011*
[Rep Ross, Mike](#) [AR-4] - 6/22/2011
[Rep Rothman, Steven R.](#) [NJ-9] - 3/15/2011
Rep Runyan, Jon [NJ-3] - 7/7/2011*
[Rep Schakowsky, Janice D. \[IL-9\] - 6/23/2011](#)
[Rep Schock, Aaron \[IL-18\] - 5/12/2011](#)
[Rep Scott, Tim](#) [SC-1] - 4/12/2011
Rep Smith, Lamar [TX-21] - 7/7/2011*
[Rep Stark, Fortney Pete](#) [CA-13] - 3/30/2011
[Rep Sutton, Betty \[OH-13\] - 3/15/2011](#)
[Rep Turner, Michael R. \[OH-3\] - 3/15/2011](#)
[Rep Walberg, Tim \[MI-7\] - 4/12/2011](#)
[Rep Walz, Timothy J.](#) [MN-1] - 4/12/2011
[Rep Westmoreland, Lynn A.](#) [GA-3] - 5/5/2011
[Rep Wittman, Robert J.](#) [VA-1] - 5/25/2011
[Rep Wu, David](#) [OR-1] - 6/22/2011
[Rep Yarmuth, John A. \[KY-3\] - 3/15/2011](#)
[Rep Young, Don](#) [AK] - 3/3/2011

Co-sponsors required = 290

Co-sponsors to date = 72

Co-sponsors needed = 218

Great Lakes Region = 11

* Indicates new sponsor since last update 6/25/2011.